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For the Year Ending

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And the Vital Statistics for the Year 1909

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1910

Report of Selectmen

Taxes required to be assessed in town April 1st, 1909

State tax	\$ 792.00
County tax	831.48
Town charges	1,200.00
Highways and bridges	1,608.00
Schools	1,477.50
Support of library	100.00
Overlay	67.99

Total

\$6,076.97

Rate of taxation, \$2.10 on each \$100.

Invoice April 1, 1909

	No.	VALUATION
Polls	150	\$ 15,000.00
Real estate		225,245.00
Horses	235	13,114.00
Oxen	42	2,430.00
Cows	411	11,269.00
Neat stock	176	3,449.00
Sheep	366	1,141.00
Portable mills		500.00
Stock in public funds		1,400.00
Stock in banks		1,200.00
Money at interest		4,700.00
Stock in trade		17,360.00
Milk and machinery		4,150.00
		\$300,958.00
Soldiers' exemptions		11,579.00
Valuations for taxation		\$289,379.00

GUY S. NEAL,
WESTON O. KEMP,
ALGER E. HEMPHILL, }

Selectmen
of
Acworth.

Orders Drawn for Special Purposes

1909		
Apr. 22	H. N. Hayward, trustee permanent fund voted for Silsby Free Public Library in part	\$ 50.00
Nov. 17	H. N. Hayward, town treasurer county tax	831.48
Dec. 4	H. N. Hayward, town treasurer, state tax	792.00
1910		
Feb. 14	H. N. Hayward, trustee balance library appropriation	50.00
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		\$1,723.48

Orders Drawn to Pay High School Tuition

1909		
Mar. 27	Kimball Union Academy tuition for Fred Perham and Leland Riley	\$24.00
June 5	Kimball Union Academy, tuition for Fred Perham and Leland Riley	24.00
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		\$48.00

Orders Drawn for School Purposes

1909		
June 5	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	\$ 500.00
Sept. 21	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	100.00
Nov. 6	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	500.00
Dec. 4	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer	377.50
Dec. 4	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer, literary fund	53.94
1910		
Jan. 1	Guy S. Neal, school treasurer, balance of dog licenses	107.81
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		\$1,639.25

Orders Drawn to Repair Highways and Bridges

1909

Apr. 16	Jas. A. Dickey, labor on highway	\$ 4.00
24	H. R. Neal, labor on highway	1.50
May 1	F. D. Robbins, labor on highway	4.50
	E. E. Reed, labor on highway	9.90
	E. N. Crossett, labor on highway	29.75
	E. N. Crossett, 1911 ft. bridge plank	34.00
	W. O. Kemp, putting on bridge near Fred Robbins' and cash paid	10.00
28	Arthur Burnham, labor on highway	36.50
June 5	Fred L. Robbins, building bridge and cash paid	14.50
	Clarence H. Neal, labor on highway	48.60
	E. E. Reed, 2,082 ft bridge lumber delivered at Hatch bridge	41.64
	G. H. Dodge, labor on highway	5.18
July 3	Arthur Burnham, labor on highway	16.65
	Samuel D. Moody, labor on highway	15.17
	Elmer E. Comstock, labor on highway	9.00
	Samuel A. Nye, labor on highway	40.00
	George J. Rackliffe labor on highway	31.95
	Fred L. Robbins, labor on highway	36.05
	F. W. Hyde, labor on highway	17.75
	T. D. Miller, labor on highway	49.95
	James Jeffrey, labor on highway	34.45
	W. H. Booth, 304 feet bridge plank	4.80
	W. A. Pitkin, bridge timber, plank and water tub	105.83
	Samuel D. Moody, labor on highway	6.00
	C. H. Neal, labor on highway	6.95
	C. H. Neal, putting on Piper bridge	11.50
	A. J. Davis, labor on highway	58.00
	G. H. Dodge, labor on highway	2.85
	Horace Dexter, labor on highway	8.25
	Elmer H. Rugg, labor on highway	46.50
	W. S. Lombard, 1342 ft. bridge plank	18.78

July	3	N. E. Pitkin, labor on highway	\$ 1.50
	9	Carl F. Kemp, labor on highway	11.00
Aug.	7	Elmer C. Comstock, labor on highway	4.50
		Arthur L. Perham, labor on highway	9.30
		Elroy E. Reed, labor on highway	42.72
Sept.	4	Hiram R. Neal, labor on highway	40.72
		E. N. Crossett, labor on highway	4.40
		Elmer C. Comstock, labor on highway	6.00
Oct.	2	S. W. Putnam, labor on highway	33.15
		W. A. Pitkins, 600 ft. bridge timber	10.20
		F. B. Emerson, labor on highway	45.32
		F. W. Hyde, labor on highway	38.90
		James Jeffrey, labor on highway	10.50
		Horace Dexter, labor on highway	9.00
		E. C. Comstock, labor on highway	8.25
		A. E. Hemphill, lumber and labor on bridge	3.92
	16	C. H. Neal, labor on highway	6.40
Nov.	6	Samuel D. Moody, labor on highway	29.30
		C. H. Neal, work done near Boynton bridge	33.42
		S. A. Nye, labor on highway	10.00
		Elmer C. Comstock, labor on highway	2.25
		Geo. J. Rackliffe, labor on highway	7.10
Dec.	4	Edwin H. Clark, labor on highway	8.62
		John Bartlett, labor on highway	1.22
		Elmer E. Newton, labor on highway	1.00
1910			
Jan.	1	T. D. Miller, labor on highway and bridges	23.85
		G. H. Dodge, labor on highway	3.40
		Fred L. Robbins, labor on highway and putting up railing	15.30
Feb.	14	Arthur L. Perham, labor on highway	4.20
	15	Elroy E. Reed, labor on highway	4.43
		C. O. Hemphill, labor on highway	15.15

\$1,205.52

Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Purposes

1909		
Mar. 9	A. E. Clark, express on town reports	\$.60
27	E. M. Smith, insurance on town house	7.50
	W. L. Gowen, use of water tub to March 1st, 1909	3.00
Apr. 22	Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery	7.48
June 5	Guy S. Neal, moving snow roller	1.50
July 3	A. A. Fisk, housing road machine and repairs	6.83
Aug. 7	E. L. Elliott, printing town reports	27.50
Sept. 4	Erving C. Davis, mowing cemeteries	12.45
Oct. 2	A. B. Black, scraper plate and bolts	8.50
12	Connecticut River National Bank, note and interest	508.25
Dec. 4	F. B. Emerson, use of two water tubs for 1909	5.00
	Guy S. Neal, perambulating town line between Acworth and Charlestown	2.00
	Weston O. Kemp, perambulating town line between Acworth and Charlestown	2.00
	Edgar K. Morrison, use of water tub to Nov. 1909	3.00
	Guy S. Neal, expense in Walpole bridge case	7.90
1910		
Feb. 14	L. J. Paige, use of water tub	3.00
	W. L. Gowen, use of water tub	3.00
	Rufus J. Carey, use of water tub	3.00
	Guy S. Neal, telephone, stamps, stationery and express	3.86
	Nathan Spaulding, recording marriages, births and deaths	6.75
	Geo. W. Buss, use of water tub	2.50
	Bert E. Foster, damage to horse	31.50
	A. A. Fiske, abatement of Roy French's poll tax	1.95

Feb. 14	Fred H. Batchelder, abatement of Alex. Valley's tax	\$.84
	Fred H. Batchelder, abatement of Harry Oliver's poll tax	2.10
	Fred H. Batchelder, abatement of Frank Lufkin's poll tax	2.10
	Fred H. Batchelder, abatement of Dr. Dearborn's poll tax	2.10
	Fred H. Batchelder, abatement of Wm. Manning's tax	4.20
15	W. E. Clark, M. D., returning births and deaths	3.00
	Wm. Miller, printing tax notices	1.00
	Hiram R. Neal, housing snow roller	2.00
	Chas. Elliott, use of water tub	3.00
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		\$679.41

Orders Drawn for Support of Dependent Soldiers

1909

Apr. 22	E. G. Dearborn, M. D., medical services	
	Henry Lemke	\$ 2.50
May 1	Elroy E. Reed, one cord dry wood	
	Henry Lemke	5.00
	C. O. Hemphill, 2½ bu. potatoes for	
	Henry Lemke	1.87
June 5	A. E. Hemphill, one cord mill wood for	
	Henry Lemke	2.00
July 3	H. G. Perham, six months rent to July 1 and 114 quarts milk	17.70
Aug. 7	A. E. Hemphill, one cord slab wood for	
	Henry Lemke	2.00
Sept. 4	A. E. Hemphill, one cord slab wood for	
	Henry Lemke	2.00
Oct. 16	A. E. Hemphill, one cord slab wood for	
	Henry Lemke	2.00

Nov. 6	Geo. W. Buss, stove moving and setting up for Henry Lemke	\$ 6.50
	C. O. Hemphill, potatoes, apples, vegeta- bles and milk for Henry Lemke	9.47
	A. E. Hemphill, two cords mill wood for Henry Lemke	4.00
1910		
Feb. 14	G. A. Evans, supplies for Henry Lemke	5.48
15	W. E. Clark, M. D., medical attendance for Henry Lemke	11.00
	H. G. Perham, house rent from July 1st to Jan. 1st, 1910, for Henry Lemke	12.00
	C. O. Hemphill, wood and milk for Henry Lemke	24.80
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		\$108.32

Orders Drawn for Support of Paupers

1909		
Mar. 27	Wallace H. French, board of Mrs. Jennie S. French to Mar. 13, 1909	\$ 15.86
	Dr. J. J. Osterhout, attendance Jennie S. French	3.00
Apr. 24	Henry A. Clark, keeping two tramps	2.00
May 1	Lydia K. Howe, board of Fred N. Howe to May 1, 1909	45.25
July 3	J. F. Dickey, 2 caskets, disinfecting and burying bodies at L. F. J. Clough's	30.00
	Dr. Bayard T. Mousley, medical attendance at Elliott and Oliver families	8.00
Aug. 7	Dr. W. E. Clark, professional services in Oliver diphtheria cases	31.00
	Dr. W. E. Clark, fumigating Clough, Oli- ver and school houses	25.00
	A. H. Fuller for diphtheria antitoxin	8.00
	Geo. W. Buss, labor and cash paid out in	

Aug. 7	Clough, Oliver and school diphtheria cases	\$66.89
	F. H. Batchelder for labor, provisions and cash paid out in Clough and Oliver diphtheria cases	43.37
	Wm. Miller, provisions for Oliver family during diphtheria quarantine	9.52
	Wm. Miller, provisions for Clough family during diphtheria quarantine	16.14
Sept. 4	Chas. Elliott, board of Julia Osgood from Feb. 15 to Aug. 15	78.00
11	Luther Clough, board of Elmira Clough from Nov. 1, '08, to July 24, '08	90.00
13	Dr. W. E. Clark, professional services for Elmira Clough	24.00
13	Dr. W. E. Clark, professional services for Macey diphtheria cases	55.00
Oct. 16	J. M. Gile, M. D., operation on Mrs. George Burnham	100.00
Nov. 6	Lydia K. Howe, board of Fred N. Howe from May 1st to Nov. 1st	46.00
Dec. 4	Julia E. Gainly, keeping tramp	.75
1910		
Jan. 1	John S. Gee, keeping two tramps	1.50
Feb. 14	C. E. Woodcock, keeping tramp	1.00
	Guy S. Neal, keeping tramp	.75
15	Lindsley & Stoughton, funeral expenses for Julia A. Osgood	45.00
	Dr. W. E. Clark, medical attendance for Julia A. Osgood	5.25
	L. J. F. Clough, for bedding destroyed	2.10
	Charles Elliott, for board of Julia Osgood from Aug. 15, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910	72.00
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Orders Drawn to Pay Town Officers

1909		
Mar.	9	A. E. Clark, services of school board \$60.00
	27	Guy S. Neal, services as auditor 5.00
	27	H. R. Neal, services as supervisor to date 6.00
Apr.	24	Guy S. Neal, services as selectman to date 30.00
		Weston O. Kemp, services as selectman to date 30.00
		Alger E. Hemphill, services as selectman to date 30.00
		Henry A. Clark, posting warrants 1.00
July	3	W. S. Lombard, as dog constable 8.50
Dec.	4	F. B. Emerson, services as tax collector to November, 1909 10.00
		Solon L. Neal, services as sexton 51.00
		Solon L. Neal, services as sexton for Elmira Clough 5.00
		E. K. Morrison, services and expense as member of board of health 7.10
1910		
Feb.	14	Nathan Spaulding, services as town clerk 25.00
		Roy H. Buss, services as supervisor for year 1909 6.00
		Guy S. Neal, carrying Chester Dingman to county farm 3.00
	15	Fred H. Batchelder, services as tax collector 50.00
		Hiram N. Hayward, services as town treasurer 25.00
		Guy S. Neal, overseer of poor 8.00
		Guy S. Neal, bal. for services as selectman 30.00
		Weston A. Kemp, balance for services as selectman 18.20
		Alger E. Hemphill, balance for services as selectman 19.50
		Solon L. Neal, services as sexton for Chester Dingman 4.00
		Solon L. Neal, services as sexton for Julia

Feb. 15	Osgood	\$6.00
	W. S. Lombard, police duty	.50
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		\$438.80

Orders Drawn For Breaking Roads

1909

Feb.	John R. Smith, for breaking roads 1907 and 1908	\$ 7.10
Apr. 15	Samuel D. Moody, for breaking roads	10.80
16	Horace Dexter, for breaking roads	1.25
17	M. D. Gay, for breaking roads	4.18
24	Guy S. Neal, for breaking roads	2.90
June 5	James Jeffrey, for breaking and cutting trees	3.15
Aug. 7	Jay Greene, for breaking roads	8.80
Apr. 22	Fred M. Clark, for breaking roads	1.50
Nov. 6	Rollins S. Reed, for breaking roads	5.24

1910

Jan. 1	Samuel D. Moody, for breaking roads	12.45
	C. H. Neal, for breaking roads	5.75
	Fred L. Robbins, for breaking roads	1.60
Feb. 14	G. H. Dodge, for breaking roads	6.83
	Arthur L. Perham, for breaking roads	2.60
	C. H. Neal, for breaking roads	7.50
	James Jeffrey, for breaking roads	11.55
	Henry Emery, for breaking roads	10.71
	T. D. Miller, for breaking roads	6.82
	Arlyn E. Peck, for breaking roads	2.55
	S. A. Nye, for breaking roads	8.40
	H. R. Neal, for breaking roads	5.10
	James Jeffrey, for breaking roads	4.35
	B. P. Chapman, for running snow roller	19.15
	E. E. Rugg, for breaking roads	11.10
	Arthur Burnham, for breaking roads	12.00
15	S. D. Moody, for breaking roads	36.75
	E. E. Reed, breaking roads	27.48

Feb. 15	C. C. Hemphill, breaking roads	\$ 3.37
	A. J. Davis, breaking roads	12.60
	W. S. Putnam, breaking roads	11.67
	F. W. Hyde, breaking roads	34.10
	Martin Mitchell, breaking roads	22.20
	W. S. Lombard, breaking roads	1.50
	George J. Rackliffe, breaking roads	7.35
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		\$330.40

Orders Drawn for State Highway

1909		
July 3	Weston O. Kemp, work on state road and cash paip	\$567.32
	John Bartlett, plank for state road	2.72
	G. A. Evans, tools	1.70
	G. A. Evans, cement, nails and spikes	3.26
Aug. 7	Guy S. Neal, work on state road from Acworth to South Acworth	20.60
Sept. 16	Weston O. Kemp, work and cash paid on state road	506.00
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		\$1,101.60

Orders Drawn for Damage to Sheep by Dogs

Rollins S. Reed, damage to sheep	\$5.00
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Receipts in the Treasury

AS SHOWN BY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

1909		
Feb. 16	By cash in treasury as per auditor's report	\$874.29
	Received from A. A. Fisk, collector for	
	1908	50.00
Mar. 9	Received from A. A. Fisk, collector for	
	1908	180.00
Apr. 15	Received from A. A. Fisk, collector for	
	1908	110.00
May 13	Guy S. Neal, pauper claims May term court	55.45
	Guy S. Neal, dependent soldiers May term	
	court	50.94
	18 F. B. Emerson, collector 1909	200.00
June 16	F. B. Emerson, collector 1909	200.00
	26 Nathan Spaulding, dog licenses	65.00
July 2	F. B. Emerson, collector 1909	100.00
	Nathan Spaulding, dog licenses	25.00
	3 Selectmen, cash borrowed of Charlestown	
	bank	500.00
	A. A. Fisk, collector 1908	144.00
	5 H. L. Piper, collector 1906	81.66
	H. L. Piper, collector 1906, interest	17.76
	6 A. W. Dean, state engineer	104.47
Aug. 3	F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	150.00
	5 Nathan Spaulding, dog licenses to date	21.01
	30 F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	125.00
Sept. 10	F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	160.00
	15 F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	115.00
	25 F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	180.00
	30 F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	275.00
Oct. 4	F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	260.00

Oct.	11	F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	\$ 135.00
	14	A. W. Dean, on account of State road	88.92
	25	F. B. Emerson, collector for 1909	104.02
Nov.	5	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	166.00
	6	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	100.00
	9	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	101.75
	10	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	35.00
		Guy S. Neal, pauper claims Nov. term	260.00
		Guy S. Neal, dependent soldiers	45.67
	11	Fred H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	150.55
	15	Nathan Spaulding, dog licenses to date	1.80
	17	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	500.00
	23	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	100.00
Dec.	1	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	780.00
	4	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	600.00
	11	Guy S. Neal on account of High school tuition	24.00
		State treasurer, insurance tax	1.50
		State treasurer, savings bank tax	178.81
		State treasurer, Literary fund	53.94
		State treasurer, High school tuition	19.60
	20	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	375.00
1910			
Jan.	1	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	350.00
	12	H. L. Piper, collector for 1906	31.99
		H. L. Piper, collector for 1906, interest	10.12
Feb.	14	F. H. Batchelder, collector for 1909	300.00
		A. A. Fisk, collector for 1908	25.03
		A. A. Fisk, collector for 1908, interest	19.62
	15	Guy S. Neal, Julia A. Osgood's money on hand	46.50
		F. B. Emerson, on account of error	6.68
		O. D. Kemp, collector for 1907	30.00
		O. D. Kemp, collector 1907, interest	6.62
		F. H. Batchelder, collector 1909	107.97
		F. H. Batchelder, collector 1909, interest	5.00
		W. O. Kemp for stove pipe	1.80
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			\$8,807.47

Expenditures

Paid Silsby Free Public library	\$ 100.00
State tax	792.00
County tax	831.48
High school tuition	48.00
School purposes	1,639.25
Repairing highways and bridges	1,205.52
Miscellaneous purposes	679.41
Aid to dependent soldiers	108.32
Aid to paupers	825.38
Town officers	438.80
Breaking roads	330.40
State highway	1,101.60
Damage to sheep by dogs	5.00
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	\$8,105.16
Cash in the treasury to balance	702.31
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	\$8,807.47

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct and supported by vouchers.

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

Number of male dogs licensed, 44	\$ 88.00
Number of female dogs licensed, 7	35.00.
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Amount of dog license money paid H. N. Hayward, town treasurer,	\$112.81
Amount of fees allowed town clerk by law for licens- ing dogs	10.19
	<hr/> \$123.00

NATHAN SPAULDING, Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account
of the Town Clerk and find it correct.

GUY S. NEAL, Auditor.

Auditor's Statement

ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1910

Cash in the treasury	\$ 702.31
Due from O. D. Kemp, collector for 1907	45.00
Due from A. A. Fisk, collector for 1908	108.59
Due from F. H. Betchelder, collector for 1909	400.00
Due from county on account of aid furnished Henry Lemke,	53.28
Due from County on account of Almira Clough	5.00
Due from county on account of Rev. Chester Dingman	4.00
Amount of assets	\$1,318.18
Amount of assets Feb. 15, 1909	\$1,732.33

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON E. CLARK, Auditor.

Auditor's Statement

OF AFFAIRS AT ACWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1910

1909

Feb. 5 By Cash in treasury, as per audi- tor's report	\$ 43.25
By cash rec'd of town treasurer	500.00
By cash rec'd of town treasurer	500.00
By cash rec'd of town treasurer, dog tax	107.81
By cash rec'd of town treasurer	100.00

By cash rec'd of town treasurer	\$377.50	
By cash rec'd of town treasurer, literary fund	53.94	
By cash rec'd from school district of Lempster, tuition and trans- portation of Florence Burnham for the year 1908	8.50	
Tuition of Putnam children for year 1909	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,692.50
Paid Teachers' wages	837.70	
Repairing schoolhouses	109.16	
Transportation of scholars	216.70	
For fuel	37.00	
School supplies	52.09	
Janitor service	20.00	
High school tuition	108.00	
Miscellaneous orders	82.00	
Cash in treasury to balance account	193.85	
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Auditor's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and Treasurer of Acworth Town School District, and find the same correct.

G. A. EVANS, Auditor.

Report of School Board

Cash Paid for Teachers

1909		
June 23	Mae I. Daniels, teaching 9 weeks in Grout hill division	\$58.50
	Clara R. French, teaching 9 weeks in South Acworth division	63.00
July 1	Millicent B. Ross, teaching 10 weeks in County division	65.00
	Lucy Benway, teaching 7 weeks in Tracy division	42.00
10	Clara Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks in Center division	80.00
Oct. 1	Helen D. Russell, part payment for fall term in Tracy division	10.00
Nov. 2	Helen D. Russell, teaching balance of fall term in Tracy division	55.00
12	Clara A. Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks in Center division	80.00
	Clara R. French, teaching 10 weeks in South Acworth division	70.00
18	Millicent B. Ross, teaching 11 weeks in County division	71.50
	Ethel Pollard, teaching 11 weeks in Grout Hill division	71.50
Dec. 31	Millicent B. Ross, teaching 5 weeks in County division	32.50
1910		
Jan. 14	Helen D. Russell, teaching 8 4-5 weeks in Tracy division	57.20
	Ethel Pollard, teaching 7 weeks in Grout	

Hill division	\$ 45.50
21 Clara A. Mitchell, teaching 9 weeks in Center division	72.00
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	\$873.70

Repairing School Houses

1909

Apr. 20 A. E. Hemphill, boards and sawing for South Acworth division	\$ 2.25
May 12 James Dickey, repairs on schoolhouse in County division	1.00
June 5 C. M. Johnson, repairs on schoolhouse in County division	12.36
Sept. 13 John H. Faught, 7½ M. No. 1 shingles for South Acworth schoolhouse	18.75
Fred J. Reed, labor and nails used laying shingles on South Acworth schoolhouse	27.00
A. A. Fisk, 28½ hrs. work, 40 ft. lum- ber, 1 qt. turpentine, in South Acworth division	7.96
G. A. Evans, 2 gal. paint, 2 qts. turpen- tine, 1 brush, South Acworth division	4.11
23 W. H. Badine & Co., steel ceiling for South Acworth schoolroom	35.73
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	\$109.16

Transportation of Scholars

1909

June 23 Mrs. C. H. Neal, transportation of scholars in East Acworth division	\$ 7.50
July 29 Albert McBean, transportation of scholars in Tracy division, 7 weeks	28.00
31 Arthur Nye, transportation of scholars in	

	Center division, 47 days	\$ 37.60
Nov. 12	Arthur Nye, transportation of scholars, 10 weeks	40.00
1910		
Jan. 26	Arthur Nye, transportation of scholars to Center division	40.80
Feb. 5	Allie B. McBean, transportation of scholars in Tracy division	62.80
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		\$216.70

Cash Paid for Fuel

1909		
Apr. 2	Arthur L. Perham, 3 cords stove wood for South Acworth and Grant Hill division	\$15.00
28	George J. Rackliff, 1 cord wood furnished Tracy division	4.00
May 12	W. L. Gowen, 1 cord stove wood furnished County division	5.00
Dec. 1	Perley Washburn, 1 cord stove wood furnished County division	5.00
3	George J. Rackliff, 2 cords wood furnished Tracy division	8.00
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		\$37.00

School Supplies

1909		
May 17	R. E. Lane, school supplies	\$ 1.95
June 18	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	17.50
July 31	Hope Publishing Co., singing books	3.60
Sept. 13	L. A. Young, supplies Grout Hill division	.91
Oct. 5	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	5.67
	Edward E. Babb & Co., dictionary	10.00
	Hinds & Noble, supplies	3.00

	William Miller, supplies	\$ 1.43
1910		
Jan. 7	G. A. Evans, supplies	1.04
10	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	6.99
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		\$52.09

Janitor Service

1909		
Jun. 23	Clyde Young, janitor service in Grout Hill division	\$ 1.50
	Clara R. French, janitor service in South Acworth division	1.50
July 1	Perley Washburn, janitor service in County division	1.50
31	James Jeffrey, janitor service in Center division	1.50
Nov. 12	Clara A Mitchell, janitor service in Center division	1.50
Mar. 12	Clara R. French, janitor service South Acworth division	1.50
18	Clyde Young, janitor service in Grant Hill division	1.50
Dec. 3	Helen Russell, janitor service in Tracy division	1.50
31	Perley Washburn, janitor service in County division two terms and supplies furnished	3.50
1910		
Jan. 14	Helen Russell, janitor service in Tracy division	1.50
26	Clara Mitchell, janitor service in Center division	1.50
Feb. 4	Clyde Young, janitor service in Grout Hill division	1.50
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		\$20.00

Cash Paid for High School Tuition

1909		
Dec.	1	Charles A. Tracy, High school tuition Fred Perham, Leland Riley and Arthur Lufkin
		\$ 48.00
		Charles A. Tracy, High school tuition Fred Perham and Leland Riley, spring term
		24.00
1910		
Feb.	4	Treasurer K. U. A., High school tuition Arthur Lufkin, Fred Perham and Leland Riley
		36.00
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		\$108.00

Miscellaneous Orders

1909		
Apr.	23	Joe Dimpsey, cleaning schoolhouses in Grout Hill and South Acworth divisions
		\$ 4.00
	28	Mrs. N. E. Constantine, cleaning schoolhouse in Tracy division
		2.00
		Mrs. Arthur Burnham, cleaning schoolhouse in Center division
		2 50
May	12	Mrs. J. M. Davis, work on wood at Tracy schoolhouse
		.65
June	30	L. A. Young, telephoning and postage
		1.00
Sept.	9	Josie Pitkin, cleaning schoolhouse in South Acworth division after repairs
		3.50
	13	G. A. Evans, services as school auditor
		2.00
Oct.	18	Clayton Spaulding, labor, lumber and paint for flag pole at Center division
		3.50
Dec.	3	Esther R. Chatterton, express, freight and postage
		2.50
1910		
Jan.	10	Ed. Keyes, labor
		3.25
Feb.	4	L. A. Young, services of school board
		60.00
		Guy S. Neal, services as School District treasurer and clerk
		8.00
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		\$92.90

Report of Superintendent of Schools

In giving you a true report of the condition and progress of Acworth schools, we must consider both the encouraging and discouraging features.

We have had five schools this year as last, and do not see our way clear to consolidate any more until some better method of transportation be devised. We long for money enough to furnish closed vehicles for carrying small children in inclement weather.

We have had twenty-nine weeks of school in nearly all the schools and plan to have a longer summer term in order to report a year of thirty weeks to the state in July next.

The School Board has tried to make some permanent repairs each year. This year a steel ceiling was put in at South Acworth which has made a great improvement in the looks of the room. Some other repairs were made in the different districts. There is still much remaining to be done, but we do not expect to do it all in one year.

We have had the same teachers throughout the year in three schools. In the other two it was necessary to change once. Our teachers have been earnest, painstaking and enthusiastic. A large part of the success of a school depends upon the teacher, and while we are thankful for the good work done in the past year, we hope for even better work in the year to come.

In looking over the school reports of the last ten years I find the subject of reading often mentioned. I am convinced that the seed sown so faithfully is bearing fruit. Our children as a whole read very well, comparing favorably with other children of same age in some of the graded schools I have visited. Much attention has been paid to writing, prizes being offered

in several instances. We plan another year to encourage mental arithmetic and language work, in which most ungraded schools are lacking, and spelling. Something has been done in music and drawing, enough to show what could be done if we had teachers competent to give simple lessons in those branches.

We ask of the parents an intelligent and sympathetic interest in the school life of the children, and if anything is wrong, speak kindly to the teacher or School Board about the matter, not tell everyone else first and us last. We also ask that the children attend promptly and regularly. Keeping a child out of school for every trivial excuse is a glaring injustice to the child who is thus robbed of his best time to obtain an education, a wrong to the teacher who is held responsible for the standing of the school and a breach of faith with the town and state that spends so much money for common schools.

No doubt there is often money wasted in hiring poor teachers, but the waste caused by irregular attendance is a great evil, our schools are injured and hard earned taxes wasted.

During the past year we have had mumps, diphtheria and measles in the schools, but greater harm has been done by keeping children out to work or go on a visit of a week or so.

Let us not forget the aim of all the work and money spent, namely, to lead the pupils towards higher ideals of life and duty, to make good men and women and to meet the need for educated citizenship. The teaching of arithmetic, geography and all the rest is a means to that end.

I hope the time will come soon when the town of Acworth will vote for skilled supervision. We could easily unite with some of the adjoining towns for that purpose. If the present system, which has had a fair trial, does not give you desired results, why not try the new system? As Superintendent I apologize not for the time and strength given to the work but for the lack of skill.

Thanking all for their kindness, the teachers for making a hard task a pleasant one, and the parents and friends for the many encouraging words, I respectfully submit this report.

ESTHER R. CHATTERTON, Superintendent.

The following list is as required by law passed by last session of General Court :

1 Money required by law	No vote needed
a. Regular school money	\$742.50
b. Money for payment of High school tuition	150.00
c. Money for text-books and supplies	50.00
d. Money for flags and appurtenances	10.00
2 Money additional	Subject to vote
a. Additional for general expenses	\$457.50
b. Salaries of district officers	85.00
c. Repairs	75.00

LYMAN A. YOUNG, ALMON E. CLARK, ESTHER R. CHATTERTON,	}	School Board.
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Trustees

EDGAR K. MORRISON, term expires, March, 1910.
HIRAM N. HAYWARD, term expires March, 1911.
ABRAM M. MITCHELL, term expires March, 1912.

Report of Librarian

The present number of books labeled in your library is 2,659, making an addition of 73 during the last year. Four thousand fifty-four publications have been loaned during the year making the average nearly 78 each week. The library pays for four weekly papers with fourteen monthly magazines. Friends furnish the Printing Art, Kitchen Magazine, World's Work, Hampton's, Putnam's, American and Everybody's

Magazine, and the American Boy regularly and other works occasionally.

With thanks to E. K. Morrison for his lecture, and to the several musicians who aided in making the entertainment a success, to the summer people, and to those who reside here, for all encouragement, I herewith submit my annual report.

Very respectfully,

HIRAM N. HAYWARD, Librarian.

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1909		
Mar. 9	By cash in treasury as per auditor's report	\$ 1.41
Apr. 24	Rec'd of town of Acworth	50.00
Aug. 29	Proceeds musicale and lecture	39.55
Nov. 22	George L. Allen, subscription	1.00
1910		
Feb. 14	Town of Acworth, balance appropriation	50.00
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		\$141.96

EXPENDITURES

1909		
Mar. 27	Paid G. A. Shattuck for sawing 3 cords wood	\$ 1.50
Apr. 20	For piling three cords wood in basement	1.00
May 20	S. O. Brackett, express on library books	.65
23	DeWolfe and Fiske Co., for library books	16.20
25	Wm. Miller & Co., varnish brush	.50

May 26	S. O. Brackett, express on floor dressing	\$.35
Jun. 1	Varnishing interior of building	2.00
5	S. O. Brackett, express on Ex-Gov. Bell's books	.45
Aug. 30	Guy S. Neal, stock for sherbert at entertainment	1.25
	E. K. Morrison, posters and expense at entertainment	3.30
Sept. 1	Howard Hardware Co., varnishes	4.25
Oct. 23	Wm. Miller & Co., window shades	3.30
Nov. 15	Cleaning interior of building one year	6.00
16	Varnishing floor	1.00
22	George L. Allen, papers and magazines 1910	29.30
Dec. 14	Geo. A. Webster, express on library books	.60
16	DeWolfe and Fiske Co., new library books	14.88
1910		
Jan. 14	H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly, one year	1.00
31	A. B. Chatterton, 2 cords of wood	6.50
Feb. 14	Labeling, recording, making returns one year	3.00
	Janitor and librarian, service one year	39.00
	To cash in treasury to balance	5.93
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Respectfully submitted,

H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication

in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date, 1909	Name of child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child								
Mar. 1	Clarence H. Miller	M		1	White	Thomas D. Miller	Margaret Smith	Acworth	Farmer		Langdon	Keene
Apr. 3	Albertina S. Crossett	F		2		Eugene N. Crossett	Lucy T. Brock		"		Acworth	Rhinebeck, N. Y.
Apr. 10	Ella D. Perham	F		1		Arthur L. Perham	Gertrude Russell		"		"	Gilsum
July 9	Leon F. Newton	M		1		Elmer E. Newton	Annie G. Neal		"		Hinsdale	Acworth
July 24	Margaret E. Johnson	F		2		William H. Johnson	Carrie I. Moody		"		Pa Pa, Hungary	Unity
Aug. 28	Doris B. Balla	F		3		John F. Balla	Belle F. Lufkin		"		Gilsum	Acworth
Aug. 6	Daisy A. Dempsey	M		1		Jay E. Green	May L. Potter		"		Castleton, Vt.	Acworth
Sept. 16	Daisy A. Dempsey	M		2		Joseph Dempsey	Grace Burnham		Laborer		Ireland	Perne, Mass.
Sept. 30	Carlton Shattock	M		3		George A. Shattock	Clara A. Smith		Farmer		Antrim	Ticonderoga, N. Y.
Oct. 19	Rubie M. Russell	F		5		Elihu Russell	Bertha F. Nichols		Farmer		Painfield	Unity
Dec. 13	Mildred L. Neal	F		2		Solon L. Neal	Catherine Putnam	Acworth	Farmer		Acworth	Acworth
Dec. 21	Edwin O. Putnam	M		4		Willard Putnam	Catherine Putnam		Sawyer		Unity	Acworth
21	Gowey	F		8		Joseph Gowey	Cora Lawrence		Farmer		Weatherfield	Rockingham, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909

Date 1909	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age, yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by whom maried
Mar. 15	Bellows Falls	Bela D. Booth	Acworth	21	White	Teamster	Unity	William Booth Edna Weed	Randolph, Vt.	1	Rev. A. P. Pratt Bellows Falls
		Burnice I. Royce	Alstead	16			Walpole	Milton G. Royce		1	
Apr. 19	Claremont	Wesley H. Ames	Acworth	21		Farmer	Williamsburg, Ms.			1	Rev. A. F. Simard Claremont
		Mary J. Richardson	Charlestown	24			Lempster			1	
June 21	Acworth	Edwin A. George	Acworth	49		Farmer	Acworth	Roswell George Melissa Woodbury		1	Rev. Anderson Crane
		Mabel M. Osgood	"	34		Teacher	"	John Osgood		1	
		George A. Webster	"	29		Farmer	Lempster	Nancy M. Nichols J. L. Webster	Acworth	1	Rev. E. T. Blake Charlestown
22	Charlestown	Louise M. Reed	"	21			Acworth	Josephine George		1	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ACWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date 1909	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan. 2	Abner G. Livingston	49 9 11	Grafton, N. H.	M	F	Postmaster	Hill, N. H.	Acworth	Gilman Livingston	Sarah A. Young
14	Laura C. Smith	67 1 26	Acworth	M	F	Housewife	Hancock	"	Alvan Cummings	Folly Grant
Apr. 20	Charles J. Davis	80 3 15	"	M	M	Farmer	Newburyport, Ms.	Cambridge, Mass.	John Davis	Catherine Houlton
May 1	Moses B. Wells	75 9 4	Enosburg, Vt.	M	M	"	Salem, Mass.	Charlotte, Vt.	Moses Wells	Anna Barton
13	Francis S. Trow	82 6 18	"	M	M	"	"	Sunapee	William Trow	Hepzabeth
14	Malbina A. P. George	82 9 8	Cavendish, Vt.	F	F	Housewife	"	Bartonsville, Vt.	Joseph Woodbury	Lovina Webber
19	Pearl A. Macey	5 5 13	Acworth	F	F	"	"	"	C. C. Macey	E. L. Lozo
July 13	Margerie Macey	8 9 13	Hillsboro	F	F	"	"	"	"	"
21	Mary E. Pettingill	54 7 28	Nova Scotia	F	F	Housewife	Unity	Unity	Samuel A. Clough	Betsey J. Fletcher
24	Elmira Clough	58 7 28	"	F	F	Farmer	Acworth	Uxbridge, Mass	Eleb Hardy	Phillatha Bullard
25	Liberty R. Hardy	82 10 2	Acworth	M	M	Farmer	Gilsum	Castleton, Vt.	Jay Green	May S. Potter
Aug. 6	Gardner H. Buswell	80 9 3	"	M	M	"	"	"	John Buswell	"
Sept. 19	Ephraim Wright	90 9 8	Newport	M	M	"	Acworth	Newfane, Vt.	Alpheus Chatterton	Esther Richardson
24	Edwin S. Chatterton	78 20	Acworth	M	M	"	"	Acworth	Joel Tracy	Maria Pettingill
28	J. Benton Tracy	74 6 12	"	M	M	"	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Carney	Mary McGarry
Oct. 10	Myra C. Mulligan	72	Ireland	F	F	Housewife	Acworth	Goffstown	Joseph Buswell	Hong
Nov. 29	Thomas Buswell	84 11 17	Acworth	M	M	Mechanic	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

N. SPAULDING, TOWN CLERK.

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